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SUBJECT: ROKG VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY CHANGES

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KIM YONG SHIK ASKED TO SEE ME JULY 10. AFTER REFERRING TO RECENT CONVERSATION I HAD WITH PRESIDENT PARK (SEOUL 4346), HE ASKED IF ANYTHING HAD BEEN FORTHCOMING FROM WASHINGTON. I REPLIED THAT WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

2. HE SAID ROKG HAD BEEN FURTHER DEVELOPING ITS OWN VIEWS ON KEY ISSUES. AS TO UNCURK, THEY BELIEVED A RECOMMENDATION FOR DISSOLUTION COULD BE MADE PART OF THE NEXT UNCURK REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. REPORT WAS DUE THE END OF JULY, BUT MIGHT BE DELAYED A WEEK OR SO IF NECESSARY.

3. ON QUESTION OF DUAL ADMISSION TO UN, HE PUT FORTH POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING A RESOLUTION UP AT GA, BASING THE PRESENTATION ON THE DESIRABILITY OF UNIVERSALITY AS A RULE, AND RECOMMENDING TWO KOREAS ADMISSION IN INTEREST OF PEACE AND STABILITY ON THE PENINSULA. SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD GAIN MAJORITY SUPPORT ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNIZED
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QUESTION OF ADMISSION REMAINED WITH SECURITY COUNCIL

WHERE COMMUNISTS COULD EXERCISE VETO. HE SPOKE OF APPROACHING SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM IN ADVANCE ON THE SUBJECT, WITH HOPE THAT WALDHEIM MIGHT INCLUDE A PLEA FOR UNIVERSALITY IN HIS OPENING PUBLIC STATEMENT BEFORE THE GA. ROK WOULD THEREBY HOPE TO ENLIST SECRETARY GENERAL'S KNOWN BIAS IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSALITY IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS. IN THE END IF COMMUNISTS PERSISTED IN VETOING, ROKG WOULD BE IN AN ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION.

4. REMAINING SUBJECT OF IMPORTANCE, KIM SAID, WAS FUTURE OF UN COMMAND. ONE POSSIBILITY IN THIS CASE IS TO SIMPLY SEEK TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO. THE OTHER POSSIBILITY WAS TO BE PREPARED TO AGREE TO THE END OF UNC AS SUCH (REMOVAL OF UNC HAT) WITH US FORCES REMAINING UNDER BILATERAL TREATY AND PROVISION MADE FOR CONTINUATION OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND NECESSARY INSTITUTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE HAD IN MIND THAT SECURITY COUNCIL COULD ACCEPT DISSOLUTION OF PRESENT UN COMMAND, AND AT SAME TIME CALL FOR CONTINUATION IN FORCE OF ARMISTICE, INCLUDING RETENTION OF MAC AND NNSC. ROK WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAC (AS SENIOR MEMBER) AND US COULD BE REPRESENTED (AS CHINESE ARE) AT PANMUNJOM MEETINGS. IF SECURITY COUNCIL UNABLE TO ACT IN THIS WAY, BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST VETO, THEN IT WOULD BE EASIER TO DEFEND NECESSITY FOR CONTINUATION OF STATUS QUO.

5. FINALLY, FOREIGN MINISTER KIM REMINDED ME HIS GOVERNMENT WAS HOPING WE COULD EXPLORE VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES TO CHINESE AND SOVIETS EARLY ENOUGH SO THAT WE COULD COORDINATE ACTIONS WITH ALLIES IN PREPARATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY. I SAID WASHINGTON WAS AWARE OF THIS AND ALL RELATED MATTERS REMAINED UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. I WOULD REPORT HIS LATEST VIEWS AND HOPED TO GET BACK TO HIM SOON TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION.
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